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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle States, rising barometer, winds mostly from the west to north, colder and partly clear weather, except possibly occasional light rains in the southern portion.
For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, colder northeast to northwest winds, clear and partly cloudy weather, except in the former rain-areas to night.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was cloudy and cooler. At night it was clear, with northerly winds.

TERMINOLOGY: SATURDAY, 6 A. M., 50; 9 A. M., 56; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P. M., 62; midnight, 49.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.—We have heretofore called attention to the value to our city of the Richmond College Museum, and are glad to learn that it grows steadily and noiselessly. Professor C. H. Winston, so well known as a scientist, is now collecting a series of minerals, which will soon present a bird's-eye view of the mineralogy of the State. The cabinet, being readily accessible, will give to strangers and all interested a glimpse into our immense mineral resources.

Professor Curry interests himself rather in the less scientific department, illustrating, however, Archaeology, History, &c. Late, through him, there have been presented to the museum a Confederate flag and the uniform worn by Colonel Lewis Williams in the Revolutionary war. The latter relic is well preserved and is quite interesting. Professor Curry at odd intervals has given some attention to the collection of characteristic autograph letters from men and women of distinction in this country and Europe. What has been observed, and a few private collections, and will soon be deposited at the college. Of European he has autograph letters of Lucien Bonaparte, the kings of Bavaria, Belgium, and Greece, the great Biblical scholar Tischendorf, of L'Aubigne, Prebost, Sir Thomas Munro, John Gladstone, John G. Garibaldi, Spurgeon, Muller, &c., &c. Of American celebrities, the name is legion. We recall nearly a complete list of the presidents, and the names of Henry, Franklin, De Witt Clinton, James M. Smith, John Jay, John Adams, Sumner, Yancy, and a long list of dead and living statesmen, authors, and preachers.

It is a matter of congratulation that our city and State are to have the benefit of this rare and valuable collection. The objects of antiquarian and historical interest are so perishable they should be transferred from private hands to this public museum, where they can be properly exhibited and securely preserved. It is to be hoped that college and private efforts will be united in building up the collection, and that the preservation and exhibition of what public-spirited men are so industriously collecting.

FISH, FRESH, FOWL, AND FRUIT.—What it costs to buy them.—The markets were abundantly supplied with sensible delicacies and necessities Saturday. The vegetable-men had cabbage, kale, salad, potatoes, turnips, onions, carrots, parsnips, lettuce, beans, peas, &c., in profusion, and the prices were very cheap. The display of meat was excellent. Good sausage, pork, and veal sold for 10c. per pound. First-class lard could be had for 11c. per pound. Eggs were held at 12c. per dozen; chickens and geese at 15c. per pound; turkeys at 12c. per pound. Butter varied from 20c. to 30c. per pound for choice, but the supply of the latter was limited. Fresh cod and alewives were the only fish offered—the former at 8c. per pound and the latter at 15c. per bunch. Good oysters could be had for 75c. per gallon. There was an abundance of apples, oranges, canned and dried fruits. Hops sold for 8c. per quart for boiled. Snacks, confectioneries, and other odds and ends could be had cheap.

Both markets were crowded with buyers during the day, and a busy scene was presented. The decline in the price of fresh meats is gratifying, and there is no good reason why it should not be even cheaper. Good pork can be bought at wholesale at from 6 to 7c. per pound. Taken as a whole the market Saturday were creditable and prices reasonable.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.—There were two clearances from the custom-house last week. Wednesday the Norwegian bark Yorgen, with master, cleared for \$9,000, shipped by Curtis & Parker for various consignees. Saturday the Norwegian bark Sorideren, Pedersen master, cleared for Bremer & Co. for \$9,000, shipped by Curtis & Parker for various consignees. Value of exports for week ending February 16th, \$33,586; value of same for week ending February 23d, \$32,215.

REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO TRADE.—There was an increase in business at the Tobacco Exchange for the week ending Saturday. The breaks comprised 781 hogsheads, 51 tierces, and 13 boxes. The number of packages offered at auction on Change were 127, of which 72 were taken in and 55 sold. The prices during the week varied from 30c. to 40c. per hundred, and the market was changed hands during the week. Prices continue very low.

A WEEK'S TRIBUTE TO UNCLE SAM.—The amount of United States internal revenue collected for the week ending Saturday was \$75,760.85, as follows: Monday, \$7,039.09; Tuesday, \$2,233.41; Wednesday, \$4,635.06; Thursday, \$4,351.14 (the office was closed Friday, February 22d); Saturday, \$7,502.15. The amount collected for the week ending Saturday, February 16th, was \$28,394.32.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.—Detective John Wren, assisted by Officer Tomlinson, Saturday, arrested a deaf and dumb man, who gave the name of John H. Chiles, on charge of obtaining \$38 from Messrs. Perkins & Powell, inspectors at Shockoe Warehouse, by representing himself as a son of John Beazley, who had the above amount to his credit with that firm. The accused was committed to the Second station-house to await examination to-day.

SWINDLE.—"The National Art Company of Cincinnati" is the new name for an old swindling concern, which is at present reaping a harvest from those credulous people who believe that by remitting \$2.10 to them they will receive in return oil-paintings worth from \$25 to \$100.

LEE BROKEN.—Mr. Clifford Shaw, a stone-cutter, while at work on one of the Franklin-street residences a few days since, had one of his legs badly broken. He was taken to his home, on Oregon Hill, where he is now gradually improving, much to the gratification of his friends.

SPRING.—If spring has not "come," the "winter" must be, for the carnations, tulips, and such as the people, &c., are putting forth their buds. The grass is looking fresh and green, crocuses are blooming in the gardens, and quantities of salad are daily brought to market.

HONORS TO JUDGE GUIGON'S MEMORY.

Meeting of the Bar and Judiciary.—The City Council and City Officers.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE JUDGE OF THE HUSTINGS COURT—ADDRESSED BY JUDGE CHRISTIAN, JUDGE CRUMP, MR. JAMES PLEASANTS, AND OTHERS—ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY OFFICERS—THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES AT THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH, &c., &c.

The Monumental church presented an odd scene on Saturday afternoon, upon the occasion of the funeral of Judge Guigon. To say that the church was crowded would hardly give an idea of the immense congregation present. Hundreds of people were turned away unable to be seated, many remained standing near the door, while Broad street between Twelfth and Fourteenth, was thronged with people—white and black—who were apparently anxious to get a glimpse of the casket that contained the mortal remains of the highly-borned, just, and much-loved Judge. Indeed, crowds lined the streets along which the procession passed from the late residence of the deceased to the church, and even from the church to Hollywood.

Half an hour before the services at the church the Richmond Light-Infantry Blues, under command of Captain John S. Wise, marched to the vicinity of the Monumental, where they awaited the arrival of the procession from the house.

AT THE CHURCH.

The right side of the middle aisle of the church was reserved for and occupied by the members of the bar and judiciary of Richmond. The left side of the middle aisle was occupied by the members of the City Council and city officers. The galleries were not specially reserved, but in them were seated citizens generally. In the eastern gallery there was quite a large number of colored persons. Throughout the whole of the beautiful service of the church the most perfect order was observed, and the solemn sadness seemed to pervade the entire congregation. The fact that the church was draped in mourning for the beloved pastor, who just one week ago was buried, and Judge Guigon himself being one of that congregation, added to the solemnity of the occasion. Little did he think that in the brief space of a week he, too, would be borne from the church to his last resting-place in the city of the dead.

About twenty minutes to 4 o'clock the procession arrived from the house, and was escorted by Joppa Lodge of Masons, of which he was an honored member. At the door of the church the remains were met by Rev. Robert Gibson, of Moore Memorial church.

THE PAID-BEARERS.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Andrew Jenkins, Powhatan E. Dupuy, E. T. Williams, William J. Tanner, John W. Wright, Lawrence Lotter, Edward V. Breeden, James Pleasants, W. W. Crump, H. G. Cannon, and Judge E. H. Fitzhugh and Dr. F. D. Cunningham.

THE SERVICES.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibson and Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., of St. Paul's church. It will be remembered that upon the occasion of the funeral of Judge Guigon, the body was escorted by Joppa Lodge of Masons, of which he was an honored member. At the door of the church the remains were met by Rev. Robert Gibson, of Moore Memorial church.

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Action of the City Council and the Officers of the City Government.

The two bodies of the Council met in joint session in the Council chamber at 2 o'clock—Judge John A. Meredith, president of the Board of Aldermen, presiding. The members of the Council were present in large numbers. Mr. George L. Christian, president of the Common Council, presented the following preamble and resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Guigon we recognize that this city has lost one of its most eminent citizens, an eminent, fearless, able, and upright judge, whose loss will be deeply felt by this community.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect we will attend his funeral in a body and cause these resolutions to be spread upon the records of the Council.

THE CITY OFFICERS' MEETING.

The various officers of the city government assembled, by request of the Mayor, in the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock. Mr. R. B. Munford was on motion, elected secretary. A note was read, in which the Mayor expressed his deep regret at the death of Judge Guigon, and being detained from the meeting, and being deeply affected by the death of the deceased, he expressed his sympathy for the bereaved family.

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Meeting of the Bar and Judiciary.

A meeting of the bar and judiciary of Richmond and vicinity was held at the rooms of the Court of Appeals on Saturday afternoon in reference to the death of Judge Alexander B. Guigon. The meeting was one of the largest ever held upon any similar occasion in the city, nearly every member of the bar in the city being present. The meeting was called to order by Henry G. Cannon, Esq., on whose motion Judge E. H. Fitzhugh was called to the chair and Captain Robert G. Scott appointed secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cannon the following committee was appointed to report results of the meeting: Messrs. H. G. Cannon, Charles U. Williams, A. M. Kelley, John H. Guy, J. M. Davis, James G. Blackwell, Judge John A. Meredith, John B. Griggs, Judge John C. Clifton, P. R. Young, and Judge E. C. Minor.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The committee, after retirement, presented a preamble and resolutions, which contained a highly eloquent and eulogistic but just tribute to the public and private virtues of the deceased, and spoke of him as a good citizen, a gallant soldier, and upright judge.

A copy of the resolutions were ordered to be sent to his family and to be spread upon the records of the different courts of the city and the State.

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THE HOUSE REDUCED TO A HANDFUL, AND THE SENATE TO FORTY MEMBERS.

The reapportionment bill has passed both houses in the following form:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the House of Delegates shall be elected biennially by the voters of the several cities and counties on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1879, and shall be distributed and apportioned as follows:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Accomack shall have 1 delegate.

Albemarle, 2.

Alexandria city and county, 1.

Alleghany, Bath, and Highland, 1.

Amherst, 1.

Appomattox, 1.

Augusta and Staunton, 2.

Bedford, 2.

Berkeley, 1.

Brunswick, 1.

Buchanan and Wise, 1.

Buckingham, 1.

Campbell and Lynchburg, 2.

Caroline, 1.

Charlottesville, 1.

Charlotte, 1.

Chesterfield, Manchester, and Powhatan, 2.

Clarke and Warren, 1.

Craig and Roanoke, 1.

Culpeper, 1.

Cumberland and Buckingham, 1.

Dinwiddie, 1.

Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, York, and Williamsburg, 1.

Essex, 1.

Fairfax, 1.

Fauquier, 1.

Floyd, 1.

Fluvanna, 1.

Franklin, 1.

Frederick and Winchester, 1.

Gloucester, 1.

Goodland, 1.

Grayson, 1.

Greene and Madison, 1.

Greensville and Sussex, 1.

Hanover, 1.

Henrico, 1.

Henry, 1.

Isle of Wight, 1.

King and Queen, 1.

King William, 1.

Lancaster and Richmond, 1.

Lee, 1.

Loudoun, 1.

Loudoun and Fauquier, 1.

Louis, 1.

Lynchburg, 1.

Mathews and Middlesex, 1.

Mecklenburg, 1.

Montgomery, 1.

Namelson, 1.

Nelson, 1.

New Kent and Charles City, 1.

Norfolk city, 2.

Norfolk county, 1.

Northampton and Accomack, 1.

Northumberland and Westmoreland, 1.

Nottoway and Amelia, 1.

Orange, 1.

Petersburg, 2.

Page, 1.

Patriot, 1.

Pittsylvania and Danville, 3.

Portsmouth, 1.

Prince Anne, 1.

Prince Edward, 1.

Prince George and Surry, 1.

Prince William, 1.

Pulaski and Giles, 1.

Rappahannock, 1.

Richmond city, 4.

Rockbridge, 2.

Rockingham, 2.

Russell, 1.

Scott, 1.

Shenandoah, 1.

Southampton, 1.

Stafford and King George, 1.

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Tazewell, 1.

Washington, 2.

Wythe, 1.

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